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COMMUNICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification as follows: at page 1, line 1, insert the following:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

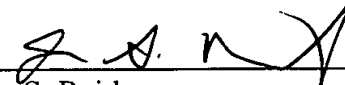
The present application being filed herewith claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 119 to Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) patent application PCT/GB99/01138, filed April 14, 1999, which in turns claims priority to British Patent Application number 9807917.1, filed in the United Kingdom on April 14, 1998.--

REMARKS

The present application being filed herewith claims priority to an earlier filed Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) patent application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 119, as indicated above.

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